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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD****Geothermal Resources Development Account (GRDA)
Program****Solicitation PON-10-501****May 17, 2011**

On January 5, 2011, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) released a Solicitation Application Package entitled "GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT (GRDA) PROGRAM SOLICITATION". This program solicitation was an offer to provide funding and financial assistance to promote the development of geothermal resources and technologies.

Projects proposed for funding would be awarded as grants or loans to promote the development of new or existing geothermal resources and technologies. The funds for this account come from revenues paid to the United States government by geothermal developers for leases on federal land in California. Detailed information about the Geothermal Program can be found on the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov/geothermal/index.html.

This Notice of Proposed Awards, released May 17, 2011, is for funding up to \$6.8 million in total for GRDA grants and loans.

The attached table, "Notice of Proposed Awards", identifies each applicant selected and recommended for funding by the Energy Commission's GRDA Selection Committee, the amount of recommended funding, and scoring information. This notice is being mailed to all parties who submitted a proposal to this solicitation and their results are also posted on the Energy Commission's web site at: www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html.

Funding of proposed projects resulting from this solicitation is contingent upon the approval of these projects at a publicly noticed Business Meeting at the Energy Commission in Sacramento, California, and executing a grant agreement.

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Proposal Number	Applicant	Project Title	Requested Award Type	Funds Requested	Proposed Award Type	Match Funding	Proposed Award	Score	Rank
Proposed Awards									
3	Imageair, Inc.	Surface Deformation Baseline in Imperial Valley from Satellite Radar Interferometry (InSAR)	Grant	\$672,234	Grant	\$732,293	\$672,234	95.75	Awardee
5	Layman Energy Associates, Inc	Exploratory Well to Confirm Liquid-Dominated Hydrothermal Resource on Margin of The Geysers Steamfield, Lake County, California	Grant	\$2,377,364	Grant	\$3,566,046	\$2,377,364	95	Awardee
10	Renovitas LLC	Exploration Drilling and Assessment of Wilbur Hot Springs, Colusa County, California	Grant	\$1,492,722	Grant	\$2,248,400	\$1,492,722	86	Awardee
4	Simbol, Inc.	Potassium Production from Geothermal brines in California	Grant	\$949,545	Grant	\$1,393,508	\$949,545	85.25	Awardee
TOTAL FUNDING RECOMMENDED							\$5,491,865		
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Did Not Pass									
11	Mammoth View, LLC	Mammoth View	Grant	\$938,403	Grant	\$938,403	\$0.00	78	Did Not Pass
6	HL Power Company	HL Binary Geothermal	Grant	\$2,226,579	Grant	\$2,637,891	\$0.00	75.5	Did Not Pass
7	Benton Paiute Economic Development Corporation/Utu Utu	Geothermal Energy Resource Exploration & Development Project	Grant	\$590,540	Grant	\$151,864	\$0.00	72.5	Did Not Pass
8	City of Calistoga	Calistoga Geothermal MT and Well Testing Project	Grant	\$340,000	Grant	\$85,000	\$0.00	69.75	Did Not Pass
9	County of Modoc	Regional Assessment of Surprise Valley Known Geothermal Resource Area	Grant	\$859,366	Grant	\$246,117	\$0.00	67	Did Not Pass
2	Indian Springs Elementary School District	Geothermal Reinjection Well	Grant	\$65,600	Grant	\$16,400	\$0.00	65.75	Did Not Pass
1	Renewable Resources LLC	Hooper-Knapp Geothermal Development Project	Grant	\$1,611,500	Grant	\$2,450,734	\$0.00	64.75	Did Not Pass
12	Modoc Contracting Company, Inc								Not Scored/ Late Submission
13	Sonoma County Water Agency								Not Scored/ Late Submission